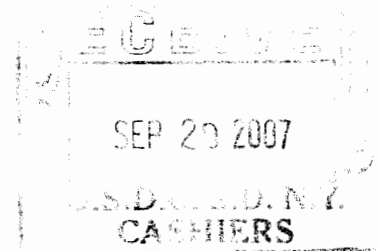


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INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH
AMERICA a/s/o UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO.

2007 Civ.

Plaintiff,

FRCP Rule 7.1
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- against -

M/V MSC BATAVE, her tackle, boilers, engines, etc; *in rem*;
MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING COMPANY S.A. *in personam*

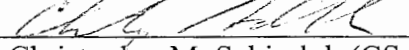
Defendants.
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NOW comes plaintiff, INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH
AMERICA a/s/o UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO., and submits in duplicate its Disclosure
Statement pursuant to F.R.Civ.P., Rule 7.1.

ACE LIMITED is the publicly traded parent company of INDEMNITY INSURANCE
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